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passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 10, steamship *John Wilson*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

PAUL OSTERHOUT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, August 18, 1902.

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, Havana, Cuba, I have the honor to transmit report of transactions at this station for week ended August 16. Five bills of health were issued to vessels going to ports in the United States; 1 of these, steamship *Francesco*, was disinfected before clearing. During this period 10 health certificates were issued to passengers bound for the United States. The mortuary report for this week shows there were 13 deaths, giving a mortality rate of 16.94 per 1,000 per annum. There was 1 death from tuberculosis, 1 from malaria, and 2 deaths from capillary bronchitis. The general sanitary condition of the city is good.

Respectfully,

R. L. McMAHAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Report from Havana—Death from yellow fever from steamship Vigilancia.

HAVANA, CUBA, Aug. 14, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of the Service at this port during the week ended August 9, 1902:

OFFICE.

Number of vessels inspected and issued bills of health.....	16
Number of crews, outgoing vessels, inspected	667
Number of passengers, outgoing vessels, inspected.....	252
Number of health certificates issued.....	4
Number of immune certificates issued.....	79
Number of applications for immune certificates rejected.....	2

SANATOR.

Number of cargo and passenger vessels disinfected	6
Number of vessels undergoing disinfection.....	1
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected	368
Number of passengers and crews inspected.....	206

SHORE PLANT.

Number of pieces of baggage disinfected	13
Number of pieces of express matter disinfected.....	17
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	58
Number of pieces of express and freight inspected.....	968

I inclose herewith the usual weekly mortuary report for the city of Havana.

The Ward Line steamer *Vigilancia* arrived from Vera Cruz, Mexico, upon the morning of August 4, with a coal passer in the crew ill with a suspicion of yellow fever. He was removed to Las Animas Hospital

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that night. In company with Dr. Nunez and Assistant Surgeon Trotter I visited the patient at the hospital and found a typical case. Death occurred the night of August 5. The steamships from Mexican ports transact their business "in quarantine" in Havana harbor while en route to New York. Upon confirmation of the diagnosis I cabled the facts to you for the notice and action of Dr. Doty, health officer of the port of New York.

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosure.]

Mortuary report of the city of Havana, Cuba, for the week ended August 9, 1902.

Typhoid	3
Enteritis.....	3
Meningitis	6
Tuberculosis.....	16
Pneumonia.....	1
Bronchitis.....	6
La grippe.....	1
Malaria.....	2
Glanders.....	1
Tetanus	1
Total deaths from all causes.....	114

Report from Santiago de Cuba.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 13, 1902.

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, Havana, I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended August 9, 1902. Bills of health were issued to 3 vessels bound for the United States, via other Cuban ports. None was disinfected. I inclose weekly abstract. During this week no quarantinable disease has been reported. I inclose the mortality statistics for the week.

Respectfully,

RICHARD WILSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosure.]

Santiago de Cuba—Mortality statistics for the week ended August 2, 1902.

Intermittent fever and malarial cachexia.....	2
Tubercle of lungs.....	4
Syphilis.....	1
Cancer of female genital organs.....	1
Meningitis, simple	1
Tetanus.....	1
Organic heart disease.....	1
Broncho-pneumonia.....	1
Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years).....	4
Diarrhea and enteritis, chronic.....	1
Diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over).....	1
Septicæmia, puerperal	1
Senile debility.....	1
Ill-defined or unspecified causes of death.....	3
 Total	 23

Annual rate of mortality for the week 27.81 per 1,000. Estimated population, 43,000.